

Tvam Pada Vichara Shibir at Jnana Pravaha, Manjakkudi

Pragnana Prakashika under the aegis of Acharya Shri Vasudevan ji conducted a three-day camp at Jnana Pravaha, Manjakkudi between 18-20th October 2024. More than 30 Sadhakas enrolled in Raja Vidya course, as part of their second year attended the camp. Acharyaji taught Kenopanishad during these three days.

The Camp started with all students attending the Nithya pooja at Pujya Swamiji's Shrine & Meditation centre. It was very kind of Swami Ramesvarananda Saraswatiji to have taken us on a guided tour of Jnana Pravaha, wherein he highlighted the vision and mission of Pujya Swamiji and how it is being implemented at Manjakkudi for vedantic studies. Swamiji in his blessing address during the inauguration stressed on the importance of pursuing a focused learning. Shri Rajagopalji, son of Trustee of SDET gave a brief overview of all the activities happening at Manjakkudi.

Dreams of Pujya Swamiji are realized in one form or other in Manjakkudi, one of them is Goshala that is maintained with around 80 cows. A grand Gopooja was done by all the students, presided by Swamiji and Acharyaji.

The students visited the temples, walked on the serene streets of the Agraharam and benefitted from the Thinnai Satsangs with Acharyaji where there were interactions and clarifications on sastram.

At the poorvaashrama residence of Pujya Swamiji, regular pooja is being done to Salingramam and Swamiji. All the students took part in the pooja and received Pujya Swamiji's blessings. They also visited the 108 Divya Desams exhibited in the university campus along with Acharyaji.

During the three days of the camp, Acharyaji taught Kenopanishad in Tamil in twelve classes and explained it in simple terms for all to understand it easily. During the valedictory session, the students presented their understanding of the Upanishad as their samarpnam to Veda mata and Guru Parampara.

A very serene and green atmosphere, organic Satvik food served at Koodam, state of the art classroom, cozy and immaculate Daya residency stay, all facilitated an uninterrupted study of Vedanta. Everybody unanimously conveyed their joy and gratitude to Swamiji, Mrs. Sheela Balaji and the staff of SDET for the wonderful hospitality.

They expressed their desire to attend more camps and reap the benefits from this teaching & learning.

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